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RE: JMD FOIA # 116460

Mr. Evers:

I am responding on behalf of the Justice Management Division (JMD) to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated January 3, 2019, for email communications from the Office of the Attorney General to JMD conveying the presidential memorandum that designated Matthew Whitaker as Acting Attorney General. We have searched within the relevant JMD office and we have found no responsive records.

You may contact our FOIA Public Liaison, Karen McFadden, at (202) 514-3101 or JMDFOIA@usdoj.gov, for any further assistance and to discuss any aspect of your request. Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, e-mail at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

If you are not satisfied with my response to your request, you may administratively appeal by writing to the Director, Office of Information Policy, United States Department of Justice, Suite 11050, 1425 New York Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20530-0001, or you may submit an appeal through OIP's eFOIA portal at <http://www.justice.gov/oip/efoia-portal.html>. Your appeal must be postmarked or transmitted electronically within 90 days of the date of the response to your request. If you submit your appeal by mail, both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

Sincerely,

  
Arthur E. Gary  
General Counsel